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E.O. 11652: N/A HIJZEN, THEODORUS

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SUBJECT: PERSONNEL CHANGES IN THE COMMISSION

HIJZEN CONFIRMED TODAY TO US INFORMALLY THE RUMOR THAT HE IS NOW SCHEDULED TO TAKE WELLENSTEIN'S PLACE AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS IN THE COMMISSION WHEN WELLENSTEIN RETIRES AT THE END OF JANUARY 1976. THE DECISION HAS NOT BEEN RATIFIED BUT HIJZEN OBVIOUSLY CONSIDERS THAT THE MATTER IS SETTLED. AS DIRECTOR GENERAL HE WILL BE REQUIRED TO OVERSEE CAREFULLY THE WORK GOING ON IN HIS CURRENT OFFICE. HE SAID THAT THE DECISION HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE ON WHO IS TO REPLACE HIM AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR (AND PRINCIPAL TRADE NEGOTIATOR) BUT THAT HE ANTICIPATE D IT WOULD BE SOMEONE FROM OUTSIDE THE COMMISSION. HE SAID THAT SO FAR AS TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WERE CONCERNED, THAT WOULD PRINCIPALLY BE IN THE HANDS OF HIS SUCCESSOR THOUGH HIJZEN, "LIKE DENT," WOULD OCCASIONALLY ATTEND A FEW MEETINGS OR GET INVOLVED IN SPECIFIC ISSUES THAT WERE PARTICULARLY TROUBLESOME. MORRIS

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